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CITE OPCEN 0217. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FROM THE
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. REFERENCE: MISSION 9056.

1. NPIC HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING CORRECT
MEASUREMENTS FROM FORWARD CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION 9056.
MEASUREMENTS FROM THE FORWARD CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY DO NOT AGREE

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WITH THOSE FROM AFT PHOTOGRAPHY; AFT CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY PROVIDES RESULTS IN CLOSE AGREEMENT WITH ACTUAL GROUND DISTANCES. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND MEASUREMENTS BE MADE FROM AFT PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY.

2. FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHY MEASUREMENTS VARY AS MUCH AS FIVE PER CENT OR MORE FROM AFT MEASUREMENTS. THIS VARIATION IS NOT UNIFORM AND MAY BE GREATER OR LESSER THAN AFT MEASUREMENTS.

3. MEASUREMENTS ACROSS FORMAT (PARALLEL TO LINE OF FLIGHT) APPEAR MORE IN ERROR THAN DO THOSE LENGTHWISE OF THE FRAME (TRANSVERSE TO THE LINE OF FLIGHT.)

4. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

5. NPIC SOLICITS COMMENTS REGARDING EXPERIENCES WITH THIS PROBLEM. SCP-1

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